

Amendments

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph.

– This is a continuation application of the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/955,218
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Claims

Please CANCEL claims 1-~~17~~¹⁰.

Please ADD claims ~~18-19~~¹¹⁻¹², as follows.

~~1-17~~¹⁰. (Cancelled)

~~18~~¹¹. (New) A liquid crystal display, comprising;

a first substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on said first substrate, said pixel electrode having a first
openings or a first projection protruding from a surface of said pixel electrode,

wherein the first opening and the first projection form a substantially circular or
ellipsional shape.

~~19~~¹². (New) The liquid crystal display of claim ~~18~~¹¹, further comprising:

a second substrate facing the first substrate;

an electrode formed on said second substrate, said electrode having a second opening or a second projection protruding from a surface of said electrode,

wherein any of the first opening or the first protrusion and any of the second opening or the second protrusion form a substantially circular, elliptical or curved shape.